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Dear Dr. Wegner:

I very much appreciate your interest in my series of articles on "Science and Man". I would be very pleased indeed to have this published in German translation. However, I am planning to collect a series of articles for publication as a book in English, and it might be more appropriate for me to complete those arrangements before establishing a German version in book form. I will certainly keep your interest in mind in any negotiations that I may undertake with any American publisher. I will also keep you informed before I take any final action in this regard.

Meanwhile I wonder if you might give me a little more information about your "Zeitbucher", perhaps with reference to some examples that may already have been published. From the fact that you sent me a cablegram I might infer that you are under some pressure of time and it might be helpful if you would explain that consideration to me also.

Sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg  
Professor of Genetics

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